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This graph depicts the TRU waste storage situation if WIPP does not open and new storage facilities are constructed. The bars represent cumulative TRU waste inventory. In fiscal year 1999, additional storage capacity from the 750 pad tents is added. In fiscal year 2001, the first new storage module is ready to accept waste.

In fiscal year 2003, the 750 pad tents are closed and the pipe overpacks are moved to the new facility. In the year 2005, the second new storage module is added and all other storage areas are closed. **The two new storage modules will remain until WIPP opens or an alternative is available.**

